

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's Request for Continue Examination (RCE) filed on April 2, 2009 has been considered. Claims 24-29, 31-32, 34 and 49-53 are remain for examination. Claims 24-28, 31-32, 34, and 49-50 are amended. Claims 51-53 are new claims. Claims 1-23, 30, 33, and 35-48 are cancelled.

In light of the amendment, the rejection under 35 U.S.C 112(2) with respect to claims 49-50 has been withdrawn.

In light of the amendment with respect to claims 24-29, 34-38, 41, 47-48, the rejections under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by Freitag et al. (US 6,485,692) have been withdrawn.

In light of the amendment with respect to claim 30-33, 38-40, and 42-46, the rejections under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Freitag et al. (US 6,485,692) in view of Sakai (4,987,852) in further view of Roitto et al(EP 0916765) have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 24-29, 31-32, 34, and 49-53 have been found to be allowable over the prior art of record and are passed to issue.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art of record does not teach or render obvious a method and a system for manufacturing of coating a paper or board web having pressurized mixing zones for

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mixing components, and pressurized screens for removing air from mixed components in a continuous process.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YUN QIAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5834. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 10:00am -4:00pm.

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